LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The quality and value of Oilseeds and Oleaginous Fruits imported during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 were approximately of the following order:—

Year	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (in Rs. lakhs)
1983-84 . . .	10,049	423.71
1984-85 . . .	2,890	125.67
1985-86 . . .	5,681	214.58

Promotion of soya based Agro-Industries in Madhya Pradesh

2547. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have developed sufficient soya-based industries in Madhya Pradesh to boost up production of soyabeen by farmers;

(b) if so, what are the details of such agro-industries and their consumption of soyabean for the last three years;

(c) whether Government have developed any infrastructure to provide upto date technical know-how to the farmers to boost up their production of soyabean;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to provide marketing facilities and a reasonable and competitive return to the farmers of Madhya Pradesh for their produce?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) (a) Yes, Sir. In order to boost up the production of soyabean by the farmers, the Government of India and the State Government have provided assistance and incentives to private entrepreneurs and the cooperative societies for the establishment of Solvent Extraction Plants in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Modern Food Industries India Ltd., a Public Sector Undertaking has a edible oil plant at Ujjain (MP) which has a capacity to process 50 tonnes of soyabean per day. The quantity of soyabean processed by the plant during the last three years is as under: —

Year	Qty. processed in Tonnes
1984-85	8,463
1985-86	10,795
1986-87	10,508

In addition, approval for manufacture of various soya products such as soya meal, edible soya flour, protein concentrates and isolates has been issued with a capacity of 3,57,000 tonnes for Madhya Pradesh in organised sector and also additional capacity of 32,000 kilo litres of soya milk and soya milk beverages have also been approved in this sector.

(c) and (d) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz. National Oil Seed Development Project and Oil Seed Production Thrust Project are in operation in Madhya Pradesh for increasing the production of soyabean. Under these Projects financial assistance is given to the State on various critical inputs like production and pre-positioning of seeds, large size demonstrations, plant protection measures, training of farmers, supply of calcium sulphate. The financial assistance under National Oilseed Development Project is on 50:50 share basis between the Central and the State Government whereas 100 per cent financial assistance is being provided by the Central Government under Oilseeds Production Thrust Project.

(e) The Government of India, in consultation with Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, announces the support price which were for black and yellow varities of soyabean. Besides the Government of India have designated National

Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation as the agency for undertaking price support operations. In the event, the prices of soyabean fall below the support price, the NAFED enlists the support of the cooperative marketing infrastructure for price support operations. In the event the prices rule above the support prices, the cooperatives owning processing facilities enter the market for procurement of soyabean at prevalent market rates from member producer for operating their processing plants.

In addition, the Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for development of a selected regulated rural markets under which central assistance is admissible for creation of infrastructural facilities in agricultural markets.

Crop Insurance Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

2548. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area in Madhya Pradesh covered under the Compulsory Crop Insurance Scheme and the percentage out of the total cultivated area in the State;

(b) the number of beneficiaries received any benefits under the aforesaid scheme and the total amount dispersed to them during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government is planning to introduce cultivator-wise insurance so that the scheme becomes more effective and more popular ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The total cropped area covered in Madhya Pradesh under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during 1986-87 season was around 18.00 lakh hectares, This is about 10 per cent of the total cultivated area in the State.

(b) The details are as under:—

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Amount of indemnity claims payable/ paid
1985-86	17459	Rs. 35.86 lakh
1986-87	325831	Rs. 1116.98 lakh
1987-88	claims not yet preferred by the State Government	

(c) There is no proposal to introduce cultivator-wise insurance Scheme.

Oilseeds production in M.P.

2549. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Madhya Pradesh selected by the Union Government for coverage under the rupees 170 crore project for augmenting oilseeds production;

(b) the assistance and incentives that are likely to be given to the farmers of these districts; and

(c) the expected increase in production of oilseeds every year after the implementation of the aforesaid project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) The districts in Madhya Pradesh where the National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) is